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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Masaru MIYAMOTO

Serial No: 09/297,399

Group Art Unit: 1714

Filed: April 29, 1999

Examiner: C. SHOSHO

For: WATER BASED INK COMPOSITION FOR BALLPOINT PEN

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Hon. Commissioner of
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Sir:

Applicants respond as follows to the final Office Action mailed February 20, 2001.

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-5 are pending.

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